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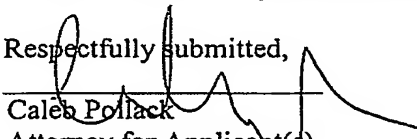
REMARKS

In a telephonic interview between Examiner Leubecker and Caleb Pollack, Attorney for Applicants, on January 12, 2005, Applicants elected without traverse to prosecute the claims defined by the Examiner as Group III, specifically claims 8-11 and 23-27. Applicants reserve all rights in the unelected claims to file additional divisional; and/or continuation applications.

In addition, Applicants have amended the claims to more clearly define the invention. The amendments to the claims add no new matter. Applicants request entry of this Election Requirement and Preliminary Amendment. Applicants assert that the present invention is new, non-obvious and useful. Prompt consideration and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Should the Examiner have any question or comment as to the form, content or entry of this paper, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below. No fees are believed due in connection with this paper, however, if any fee is due, the undersigned hereby authorizes the Office to charge the fees to Deposit Account 05-0649.

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